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FREE
Gift Distribution!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following Prizes:

ONE $50.00 IN GOLD.
" 25.00 " "
" 15.00 " "
" 10.00 " "
" 40.00 SUIT TO ORDER.
" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25 00 " OVERCOAT.
" 20.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 " "
" 20.00 YOUTH'S "
" 20.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
" 20.00 AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, from E. L. Bartholomew & Co.
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
" BARREL FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " " " " " "

To be Given Away Mar. 2, 1882

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 10, 1881—d&wtf

ALL RIGHT!
Our Informal Opening a Big Success

CUSTOMERS DELIGHTED.

For the many compliments please accept thanks. Have added to our force in Trimming Department. All orders promptly executed. We put on sale to-day

50 DOZEN CANTON HATS, TURBANS, SAILORS,
Walking Hats, &c., &c., at 25 cents each.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

in DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, STAPLES, FANCIES and DOMESTICS. Owing to the lateness of the season, Importers, Jobbers and Manufacturers are making large concessions in prices. Not being overloaded, we are prepared to take advantage of the markets, and give our customers the benefit.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
No. 10 Merchant St., Gehrmann's Old Stand.

April 11, 1881—d&wtf

WILL OPEN APRIL 16, 1881.
A NEW STOCK OF
DRY GOODS,
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS
—AT—
NO. 14, SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK
BRUCE & GASSLER.

March 8, 1881—3mo

Commercial Courtesy.

Galveston News.

There are some merchants who regard drummers as a nuisance, and refuse to talk to them, or if they say anything at all, it is only a request to look at a conspicuously posted picture of a man in a coffin, with the legend underneath, "This man was talked to death by a drummer." But old Twopercent, whose place of business is on Galveston avenue, is not that kind of merchant prince. A New York drummer was passing his place of business, when he called him across the street and asked to look at his samples. The drummer could hardly believe his senses. He had never been treated that way before in Texas. It was hardly a minute before he had his samples spread out in anticipation of a $5,000 order. Old Twopercent got the very bottom price of everything in his line, but when the New York drummer asked him if he didn't want to order some of the goods the reply was:

"Not mooch. You do not shuppose dot is vot I called you in for?"

"What did you call me in for, then?" asked the drummer.

"I only wanted to see vot your figgers vos, so ash to find out if I vos not selling my goods too low."

It Makes a Difference.

"You see, I was up in the Woodward Avenue car," explained the old man, "and a passenger got in and trod on my awful corns. I was so shocked and surprised that I yelled out: 'Damn it!' before I could check myself. Every woman in the car rose up in horror, and two or three men said I ought to be run out. Well, the next night I was at the theatre and one actor said 'damn you!' and every woman giggled. Then another said 'damn me!' and every woman laughed. Then a third said 'damn her!' and he brought down the house. How it comes about I don't know, but it seems to make a heap of difference where you are when you kick an old hat with a stone under it."

Put it to Proof.

At a time when the community is flooded with so many unworthy devices and concoctions, is is refreshing to find one that is beneficial and pure. So conscious are the proprietors of DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY for Consumption, of the worth of their remedy, that they offer all who desire a trial bottle *free of charge*. This certainly would be disastrous to them did not the remedy possess the remarkable curative qualities claimed DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY for Consumption will positively cure Asthma, Bronchitis, Stubborn Coughs, Colds, Phthisic, Quinsy, Hoarseness, Croup, or any affection of the throat and lungs As you value your existence give this wonderful remedy a trial by calling on Hubbard & Swearingen, druggists, and obtaining a trial bottle *free of cost*, or a regular size bottle for $1.00 1

BUCKLENS ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box

PILES! PILES! PILES!

A Sure Cure Found at Last. No One Need Suffer.

A sure cure for the Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr Williams (an Indian remedy), called Doctor Williams' Indian Ointment A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 20 and thirty years' standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions, Instruments and Electuaries do more harm than good. Williams' Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief, and is prepared only for Piles, Itching of the private parts, and nothing else.

Read what the Hon J. M Coffinberry, of Cleveland, says about Dr. Williams Indian Pile Ointment I have used scores of pile cures, and it affords me pleasure to say that I have never found anything which gave such immediate and permanent relief as Dr. Williams's Pile Ointment.

For sale by all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, $1 00

HENRY & DAVIES, Proprietors,
Jun. 27—d&weomoly CLEVELAND, O.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CHAPPED HANDS.

Is HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE. It should be rubbed upon the part effected The warmth of the skin will soften it sufficiently, under ordinary circumstances, but in extreme cold weather it may be necessary to warm it by the fire. If the hands are badly chapped, apply every night, and protect the hands by wearing an old pair of kid gloves Hegeman's is the best and most popular of all the Camphor Ices made. HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE is also a cure for sore lips, chapped face, and sunburn. It is compounded with glycerine, which renders it more emollient than any other Camphor Ice, and it will be found a most soothing application to the face after shaving.

Be sure to ask for HEGEMAN'S (formerly made by Hegeman & Co., New York, and now made by the Metropolitan Med. Co of New Haven, Conn.) and do not be put off with any other compound, which may become rancid and do you more harm than good HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE never fails 4

Whitewashing.

I am ready to fill orders for whitewashing. Shop under Roach & Melteynolds' store.
marl dlmos JESSE WRIGHT.

GO TO A. J. Stoner's for *Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes*. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents. dtf

SPRING Beds, Cooking Stoves, Parlor Suits, at cost, at Ashby & Andress', east of Shellabarger's mill Want them out of the way 20dtf

Mrs. Grindel, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.
March 5—dtf

THE CELEBRATED WILSON BROS. WHITE DRESS SHIRT

FOR SALE READY MADE, OR MADE TO ORDER,

—BY—

B. STINE,
The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

The popularity of the WILSON BROS' SHIRTS, wherever they have been introduced, has driven most all other makes out of the market, not on account of being cheaper in price, a practice too often followed by unprincipled dealers in introducing low price inferior goods, but cheap as represented. The cheapness and desirability of any article is its intrinsic value, durability, comfort and slightness being the factors.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Suits made to Order on the Improved Method, and FITS WARRANTED, at 25 per cent. lower than any Merchant Tailoring Establishment in the city, by

B. STINE,
The "BOSS CLOTHIER,"

Dealer in fine Custom-made Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at square prices, on the Old Square.

Feb 19, 1881—dtf

Lost Box.

Lost, on Wednesday last, somewhere between the east end of Wood street and the residence of the late Enos Kepler, Sr., on South Broadway, a fine fur boa, which the finder will please leave at the A Kepler cigar store and receive a suitable reward for his or her trouble [Apr] dtf

MR. PATTERSON MEANT WHAT HE SAID

The following tribute to a well known and meritorious preparation will be read with pleasure by all who are suffering from pulmonary complaints themselves, or have friends so afflicted

I hereby certify that my boy, ten years of age, was taken sick with typhoid fever, followed by congestion of the lungs. Dr. Dyer, an eminent physician of this place, stated that he thought the boy would run down with QUICK CONSUMPTION. A Mr. Patterson told me that COE'S COUGH BALSAM was curing similar cases, and advised me to purchase it When I carried it home, my wife laughed at me, but I knew that Mr. Patterson MEANT JUST WHAT HE SAID, and I determined to try it. Two bottles effectually cured him, so that now he is as tough and healthy as anybody. LYMAN DORMAN
Huntington, Conn., Aug 29, 1880

Cash Does the Business.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us, we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones BARBER & BAKER
d&wtf

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons, at Linn & Scruggs'
Dec 13—d&wtf

THE largest and most elegant line of Children's Clothing at Fleury the French Cutter, Linn & Scruggs' old stand
12-d&wtf

Tailors Wanted.

By Fleury, the French cutter None but experienced hands need apply
24-dtf

Made to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Bros' Shirts made to order and in stock, at
tf B STINE'S, the Boss Clothier.

CARPETS and wall paper, at lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS
d&w Dec 13-dtf

GO TO Dr A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled—Color 2 to 5 lbs, price 15 cents
Feb. 28—dtf

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade Bargains are to be had every day this spring
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

WE keep everything in our line, low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you We aim to please Call and see us
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

COME IN and take a look at our Breech and Muzzle Loaders, 10 and 12 pounders, prices below competition
KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,
3 d&wtf Two doors east of P O

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here
Dec. 18-d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S
Dec 18—d&wtf

PATENT "La Reine" corded corsets, a beautiful corset, superbly made, without bones, in high favor with many, to which we call the attention of the ladies
dec 18 LINN & CRUGGS.

THE Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month, free The "Delineator," Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy, at
Dec 13—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

CHOICE Pearl tube rose bulbs now for sale at Freeman's shoe store
Feb 25-d4w* I J HALSTED

THE best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy Powder, buy the American DEAD SHOT of KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,
3-d&wtf Two doors east of P O

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker d&wtf

DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane 2

COME and see the new style self-adjusting skates at Korsmeyer & O'Neill's before purchasing elsewhere, also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand, all at less than cost, 2 doors east of P O 1-1tf

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.

I CAN SEE,
SAYS THE BLIND MAN,

THAT A MAN WHO MANUFACTURES HIS OWN CLOTHING AND BUYS HIS GOODS FOR CASH, CAN SELL IT AT A LOWER PRICE THAN THE MAN WHO DAYS TO PAY A PROFIT TO THE JOBBER.

How Could the Blind Man See It? Plain Enough
By Comparing the Quality and Ascertaining the Price.

The man who manufactures knows what quality [illegible] and therefore gives his customers the benefit of his knowledge. [illegible] buys his goods ready made, can judge only from appearance as to the quality, which often [illegible] care. All those who wish to avail themselves of the chance [illegible] CLOTHING FROM the MANUFACTURER and THEREBY SAVE the MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT, will be seen

Best Quality, Best Style and Best Fit,
—SHOULD VISIT—

SPRING EXHIBITION!
At CHEAP CHARLEY'S
ONE PRICE ESTABLISHMENT.
THE STOCK OF
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS AND CAPS,
CANNOT BE SURPASSED FOR BEAUTY AND LOW PRICE.
Trunks and Valises at Manufacturers' Prices.

CHEAP CHARLEY.
KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers

Not wealth, nor birth [illegible]
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that [illegible]

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH
Manufacturers and
MEN'S AND BOYS'
Clothing!
[illegible] of Men's Wear.
[illegible] Shirts & Waiters
DECATUR
[illegible]

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it Prices, 10cts 50cts and $1. If your Lungs are sore Chest or Back Lame use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.

Sold by Henry Smith

Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them

For sale by Henry Smith

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge

Sold by Henry Smith dec11 d&wtf

HELP! HELP! HELP!

The Lord help those who help themselves
The christian poets prate,
Spring Blossom always helps all those
Whose bloods in an impure state
Prices $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cts

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court, May Term A D 1881

Mary L Burnett and Laura B Wykle Celester M Wykle and Hattie A Wykle, who sue by their Mother and next friend Mary L Burnett

vs

Joseph D. Wykle, Margaret Wykle, Mary P Murphy, Elizabeth Hostetler, Elizabeth Ferguson, Seth M. Hanks, Heironymus Hanks, Luella Hanks and John Behymer—partition

Affidavit that said defendant, Elizabeth Ferguson, cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry her place of residence cannot be ascertained having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Elizabeth Ferguson that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next, 1881 as is by law required, which cause is pending and undetermined in said court

March 28 1881—d&w E McCLELLAN Clerk

$72 A WEEK $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine F 1d d&wls

Come and See Me!

THE ONLY ONE WHO HANDLES
S. E. COR. OLD SQUARE

TOBACCO
CONFECTIONERY
CIGARS
Of the [illegible] Chicago and New York Papers

Writing Paper,
Pens, Ink
and Pencils.

WHOLESALE [illegible] other permits, I will [illegible]

BUTTER, EGGS
—AND—
GARDEN VEGETABLES,
which we [illegible] at the lowest living price

I Will Pay Cash for Everything I Buy.

I hope that [illegible] both from town and country will [illegible] me a call

M. FORSTMEYER.
March 9 1881—3mo

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of AMANDA W PRATHER, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Amanda W Prather, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur on the third Monday of May, A D 1881 being the first day of said term

Decatur Ill April 7th A D 1881
LOWELL BURNOWS Executor
April 7—1w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of MARGARET WYKEL, Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Margaret Wykel, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur on the 3rd Monday of May A D 1881, being the first day of said term

Decatur Ill April 7th A D 1881
MARTIN L MILLHEY Executor
April 7—1w

The Daily Republican.

R. E. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1881.

SPEAKING of Abraham Lincoln, the Utica *Morning Herald* truly says: "As the years pass, the noble character of the martyr President is more and more dearly cherished by the people, and affection approaches veneration."

IT is apparent that the new Emperor of all the Russias does not anticipate an entirely peaceful reign. He has already begun husbanding material for his army. An order has recently been issued forbidding the emigration of Russian male children between the ages of 10 and 18, without obtaining permission.

IT is confidently predicted that not more than $5,000,000 of the six per cents will be sent in for payment. Since Secretary Windom's circular was issued the market rate has advanced until it is at 1¼ premium above the interest. The government only pays principal and interest, and therefore anyone sending in the bonds will lose this premium.

IN response to an inquiry, the New York *Sun* defines an Agnostic as "a man who doesn't know whether there is a God or not; doesn't know whether he has a soul or not; doesn't know whether there is a future life or not; doesn't believe that anyone else knows any more about these matters than he does, and thinks it a waste of time to try and find out."

A NEW process of tanning is extensively used in Germany. Bark is wholly dispensed with, and inorganic compounds take its place. The new process requires from four to six weeks for its completion, and the particular feature is described to be the action of chromic acid, for the generation of which a number of substances, soluble in water, are brought together so as to effect the decomposition of bichromatic of potash.

IT is not generally known that milk is not only a good solvent of quinine, but that it also disguises its bitterness. A writer in a medical journal states that if one grain of the sulphate be dissolved in an ounce of milk the solution is scarcely perceptibly bitter. A dose of five grains may be taken in two ounces of milk without rendering it unpleasant, and if taken in a tumblerful of milk the bitterness disappears. Another surgeon recommends the use of a solution of quinine in glycerine, in the proportion of one grain to one drachm, the dose to be taken in a wineglassful of milk.

THE sensational story telegraphed over the country a few days ago to the effect that Secretary Kirkwood had been found so lacking in executive ability that he would be forced to retire, is denied on the best of authority. It was not necessary to deny it, since it was absurd on its face, as was the further story that an entire reorganization of the Cabinet has been found necessary. The business of the Interior Department is in excellent shape, the only embarrassment there being owing to the failure of any action on Mr. Price's nomination for the Indian Bureau. Everybody knows where the responsibility of this rests. The difficulty has been met, however, by appointing Mr. Price chief clerk of the Bureau, thus putting him at its head and making him practically commissioner while the nomination is hung up in the Senate deadlock.

MR. HY E. ABBEY, under whose management Sarah Bernhardt has made her starring tour through the United States and Canada, has communicated to the New York papers the information that the actress completed her engagement of 150 nights at Philadelphia last Saturday evening, and that the management has received from the engagement between $430,000 and $430,-000, of which Bernhardt will take back to Paris about $200,000 as her share of the most successful dramatic engagement ever played in this country. It is understood that Mr. Abbey will also pocket at least $75,000 as his share of the profits. The manager speaks in the highest terms of Mlle. Bernhardt's lady-like and considerate deportment throughout the engagement. She plays a farewell engagement in New York this week.

YOUNG SAWBONES

Some young surgeons when occasion happens,
In order their great skill to show,
Cut the leg off close to the thigh,
When they only should cut off the toe.
Like cutting off a dog's tail by the ears,
Or the skinning alive of the frog,
It's all very well as a surgical case,
But devilish tough on the dog.
'Tis much better by far when you're wounded
Or have either Cut, Bruise or burn,
To find Eclectric Oil is the very best thing,
And it won't take you long so to learn.

Eclectric Oil Paragraphs.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. april2

Lecture and Concert.

On Tuesday evening, April 26th, Rev. T. T. Kendrick will deliver a lecture at the opera house on "Courtship and Marriage." There will also be a concert consisting of solos, quartettes and Professor Goodman's orchestra. Proceeds for the benefit of the city mission choir.

19d1w

Attention, Alumni.

A meeting of the High School Alumni will be held in the High school hall next Saturday evening, April 23, to select officers for the ensuing year, and transact other important business.

V. N. HOSTETLER, Pres't

NELLIE PRATT, Sec

IF you want good bread buy at Milam's bakery. 24 dtf

SPEECH-MAKING.

The Men in Congress Who Do the Talking.

Washington Letter to Philadelphia Record.

There are few really good talkers in Congress—that is, men who are distinguished for their oratory and rhetoric. Senator Conkling heads the list of the best. Conkling's speeches never need revision. Senator Edmunds makes his speeches and then is done with them. He is so careful with what he says and does that he can never be picked up on an utterance. The brilliant Matt Carpenter was always in a peck of trouble when he made a speech. Carpenter was averse to study, and relied upon his memory, which grew to be faulty. He always revised his speeches, tore them to pieces and rebuilt, interlined, crossed out, and made a frightful looking proof sheet. Then he always insisted upon getting the messenger from the printing office "full" when the latter was sent for his copy. Carpenter always demoralized the *Congressional Record* office upon a night when he would make a great effort in the Senate. Judge Thurman's speeches never needed revision, except to see it the quoted authorities were correct. Senator Bayard is one of the most pleasing speakers on the Democratic side, and he generally glances over the proof to see that no mistakes creep in. General Burnside repeats himself in about every ten sentences, and is apt to become nervous. Ben Hill fires away in a sledge-hammer style of oratory, and no matter how trivial the matter may be, will work himself up to a fever heat and expend as much earnestness as if great things were to be accomplished. Morgan, of Alabama, is another Democratic orator possessing the distinctive peculiarities of the talkers of the South. A gallery lounger can tell in a second from what section of the country a speaker comes. The peculiarities of dialect are marked in the representative men the same as in the lower classes of society in their vicinity. Over in the House "Sunset" Cox causes trouble to the printers. He always prepares his speeches and revises them. He writes on all sorts of paper. One page may be yellow, another white, a third a leaf from a book. Then his handwriting is not letter press: so Cox is dreaded. Randall revises every speech he makes. General Harry White had a habit of sending for books during debates until his desk was littered, and he could scarcely be seen. By the time he found the authority desired debate would be exhausted and he would produce a scare, nothing more. This was an old trick of White's. The most remarkable instance of the effect of talking is that which Mr. Blount's voice has upon a journalist who is well known here. Blount has the pure, unadulterated Southern accent, and is inclined to be harsh, without meaning it. A few years ago a young man, who was a student at the Annapolis academy, was detected in a hazing scrape. The latter came before Congress and Mr. Blount made a violent speech against the naval cadets. One of the young men occupied a seat in the gallery, and the effect of Blount's speech, coupled with the thought of being dismissed from the academy, was such that he became violently ill and had to be carried from the Capitol. Later in his career he branched out as a journalist, and was assigned to duty in the House gallery. Blount arose to speak, and the recollections of past events came so vividly to the young man's mind that he again became ill. He tried in vain, day after day, to conquer the feeling, but it was found to be impossible. Every time Blount spoke he became sick. At last he was compelled to relinquish his position on this account. Even to this day that gentleman never appears in the House gallery for fear of Blount.

The great debaters are confined to the Senate, and the crop is fast being thinned out there. The retirement of Wallace, Thurman and Blaine and the death of Carpenter took away four of the most brilliant men at a swoop.

CAMDEN, ARK., April 18.—A Mrs. M. Nutt, residing a few miles northwest of this city, in a fit of temporary insanity, drowned five of her children in a well near her residence. The eldest, 12 years of age, was called up from the field where he was plowing, and seeing his mother's frenzied condition, attempted to escape by running. She pursued, caught him and knocked him in the head, then threw him into the well, where the four others had preceded him. Not satisfied with her fiendish work, she then descended into the well, and finding one of the children still clinging to its side for support, she tore away its grasp, and he, too, slumbered in death with the other unfortunate brothers and sisters. The youngest was a baby eleven months of age.

Notice to Friends Before Buying.

I wish to inform the public that I cannot be undersold by any other firm in central Illinois, as I have no rents to pay, and am therefore in a position to give my customers the benefit of the lowest prices possible. I always do a square business and always endeavor to treat my patrons right. My home is in Decatur; I am here to stay, and I offer prices that defy successful competition. See the following:

Best wood seat chair	$2 50
" set of cane seat chairs	5 00
New bedsteads	3 00
No. 8 boilers, copper bottom	1 75
" 7 " "	1 75

In glassware, queensware, stoves and tinware, I offer special bargains. Second-hand goods bought, sold and exchanged. All goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. The above prices will be strictly adhered to, and a child can buy as well as a grown person, and all will be treated properly. Come and see me.

E. HOUSTON,
No 24 Franklin St., (Old Revere House,)
Decatur, Ill.

TAXPAYER AGAIN.

EDS., REPUBLICAN: With more or less fear of trespassing upon the time and patience of your readers, Taxpayer asks the use of your columns to further set forth one or two points that have already received considerable attention in his former communications. Some of the doctors are evidently finding the controversy a little hot. Whatever else could have prompted one of their number to bring forward "firemen" for the purpose of diverting attention from the true issue? He says physicians "are not favored by the county more than are firemen." What analogy is there between the services rendered by our firemen and those rendered by physicians? The firemen *give* their services; they respond as quickly to the wants of the poor as they do to the wants of the rich. They start at the first tap of the bell, and when duty to humanity calls them, they willingly enter burning buildings, and there, amid flame, and suffocating gases and smoke, tumbling beams and falling rafters, they risk life and limb—frequently losing one or the other. Do physicians so readily respond to the first ring of their door bells at dead of night and rush to the calls of humanity? Let those answer who have had occasion to call them most. When physicians *gratuitously* bestow their professional services on all alike and start at the first tap of their door bells, without first sending their wives or servants out to "take in the situation," they may reasonably claim from the public the same privileges allowed firemen.

Another phase of the subject that has not yet received sufficient attention is the question of the *real* worth of post-mortems as evidence in courts of justice. To listen to the flippant talk of some physicians, the uneducated would naturally infer that the examinations are the philosopher's stone and capable of bringing clearness and light out of chaos. Thus, "Another Taxpayer" informs us in your Saturday's issue that "whisky has a specific effect on the brain and spinal cord, and a peculiar effect on the liver, stomach and kidneys." We are therefore left to infer that if *all* these organs were minutely examined, and those specific and peculiar effects were found existing in certain degrees, the preponderance of evidence would go to show that the deceased was a victim of his own appetite. But before the ink of the lines which give rise to these hopes is dry, another stroke of his pen sounds like the mutterings of thunder in the distance, and it is plainly foreshadowed that when a certain case is called for trial and the physicians are put upon the witness stand, their proverbial differences of opinion will shine forth like a star of the first magnitude. Post-mortems are usually quite satisfactory as long as their revelations are confined to one or two individuals, but they are often extremely refractory when brought up in courts of justice before astute attorneys who have made the sifting of evidence a life long study.

And it is pretty safe to infer that the case which called forth all this controversy will form no exception to the rule when it is called up in court. Doctors will be made to widely differ as usual, and it will be brought about by something like the following hypothetical case: A man known to be intemperate commits suicide; for specific purposes it is important that his wife should show that if he had not suicided he would have lived for months; on the other hand it is important that his relatives should prove that he would have died in a few days had no suicide been committed. On making a post mortem the brain, spinal cord, liver, stomach and kidneys are found to have undergone certain changes as a result of intemperance; and from the extent and character of these changes the doctors will be called upon to state how many days, weeks or months the man would have lived had he not suicided. Of course they cannot tell with any certainty, and in the end their testimony will amount to about this: "If the man receiving the blow from the policeman had not died when he did, he might have lived some time longer." This is no exaggeration, similar things have occurred in our courts of justice time and again. Physicians are not altogether to blame for it; the trouble mainly rests with the difficulties and uncertainties of medical jurisprudence. They are expected to know more than they do or can know, and unfortunately in their desire to meet this expectation, and not unfrequently from a spirit of contention or from a desire to *show off* to advantage, they testify to much more than the premises warrant; and getting more earnest make fools of themselves generally. Hence it is that the plain matter of fact laborer or mechanic who honestly details to the jury the position he occupied during the trouble, who describes the weapon used and the force of the blow, the manner in which the victim fell, the position occupied after falling, &c., &c., this man's evidence generally carries more weight with it and has more to do in forming the verdict of the jury than all the fine spun theories of learned physicians. And it is right and proper that this should be the case, for once allow theoretical evidence preference over eye witness evidence and the "insanity dodge" will soon have to yield its laurels. Then, too, the price of the *commodity* would go up; many post-mortems would be made when it was not necessary, and the fees f the same would be governed by the conscience only of physicians on the one hand and the ability of the county to pay on the other. Shall we invite this state of things by establishing large fees for post mortems?

TAXPAYER.

VALUE OF A DOLLAR.

You never know the value of a dollar until you try to borrow one, and you never know the true value of Spring Blossom, until you are doubled up with Bilious Colic, Indigestion or Constipation, and you try it. Prices: $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents. april2

KEEP your feet dry by getting a pair of Rubbers at J. W. Baker's.
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TELEGRAPHIC

BEACONSFIELD.

Death of the Distinguished Author and Statesman.

WASHINGTON WHISPERS.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Mr. Beck, in the senate this afternoon, declared it the purpose of the Democrats to continue the opposition to Riddleberger even after next December. He said Riddleberger was obnoxious to the Democratic senators, and the latter could never hold proper official relations with him; that next December there would be nominated for sergeant-at-arms a gallant union soldier, who bears the wounds received in leading troops on the field of battle, and every Democratic senator will support him, and he believed the nomination would be made by a Republican senator. Beck declared that Riddleberger would never be elected sergeant-at-arms.

The gallant union soldier referred to by Beck is said to be a citizen of Kansas and a Republican, but Mr. Beck and his friends declined to give his name, saying only he is a prominent Republican and a popular man.

Senator Vest intends, whenever the election of officers shall be reached, to nominate General John D. Stevenson, of St. Louis, who was under Logan and one of his best fighters. When asked how he would vote with Stevenson as a candidate, Logan replied that he could say nothing but good of Stevenson, as he was one of the most gallant generals of the union army, and a true Republican.

The debate in the senate was continued by Dawes, Saulsbury, Burnside and Beck. The latter argued against the right of a majority to elect officers at an extra session, and declared that in December next they would be willing to consider the resolution, but in his judgment Riddleberger would not in December be made sergeant-at-arms. The Virginia election would then be over, and if the Republicans did not tender, somebody else would tender, for sergeant-at-arms, one who was a conservative Republican, who had fought through the war in the federal army, who would be here with his wounds upon him, and then the Republicans could choose between the confederate Riddleberger and that man who would be tendered to them, he thought by a Republican senator. It might as well be understood that in December next the Republicans would not put Riddleberger in. Any promises which he might make in Virginia would prove fallacious.

BURLINGAME, KAN., April 18.—The *Chronicle*, of this city, learns from Rev. G. W. Henning, of the state board, having in charge the care of freedmen coming from the southern states to Kansas, that the board has received, cared for, and distributed over 100,000 of these people since the exodus began, and has been the means of turning 10,-000 more into other states. Mr. Henning also states that the board has done all in its power to check the incoming of colored people from the south, spending much money in the effort but without avail. They are bound to come, they say, to Kansas, the home of old John Brown. He further said the exodus has begun again, and that large numbers of these people are now moving or preparing to move. The board has received tenders from southern commercial centres of unlimited means to check the exodus, but this, Mr. Henning says, is beyond their power.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the proprietors and leading actors of the Coliseum theatre, the exhibitors at Robinson's opera house and the proprietor of the Eldorado, eleven persons in all, for violation of what is known as the Stubbs Sunday law, which forbids places of amusement being kept open on Sunday. Arrests will be made and prosecutions will follow.

LONDON, April 18.—Lord Beaconsfield is dead. Beaconsfield had a very serious relapse during the night. He died peacefully at 5 o'clock this morning. He was perfectly conscious to the last. Drs. Kidd and Quain and Lords Rowlan and Barrington were present when Lord Beaconsfield expired.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Gen. Butler, in an interview with a *Tribune* reporter to-day, said, with reference to national politics:

"Is there strife in the Republican ranks?"

"The *Tribune*, I noticed, published a very unsavory article about a giraffe and a showman, but the giraffe spoke. Has Mr. Conkling spoken? Can you point to a single word that he has said; to anything that he has done, to prove that he does not want Judge Robertson confirmed. Others have talked about what he might say, but has he ever authorized any one to speak for him? Can any one say he didn't advocate appointment of Judge Robertson when he went to Mentor? And yet, it is said, he wants to dictate to the President. Why does the *Tribune* hold him up to contempt and ridicule day after day when he has said and done nothing? Why, unless it believes, unless it knows, he has good cause to feel aggrieved? He is the man who elected General Garfield. After the defeat in Maine, if he had not come out and brought General Grant with him, but if like Achilles he had sulked in his tent, Gen. Hancock would have been elected, and would have got 30,000 majority in the State of New York. That is the reason why the people think he has good cause to feel aggrieved. But who knows that he feels aggrieved? and yet the attempt is made day after day to break him down. Let him be broken down; let the stalwartism which he is the leader of be driven off, and the State of New York is irredeemably lost to the Republican party. Without the pivotal State their cause is hopeless."

"General, when you were here before you said to a *Tribune* reporter that you were out of politics. Did you really mean that?"

"I am out of politics to-day because I am attending to my business, but when the occasion offers—when the time comes for action—the situation will be considered seriously, because I believe every man should interest himself in politics when the times demand it. If there were a free, fair and full vote in my State I could be elected by 50,000 majority."

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GOLD and Silver Fringes, Spangles, Gimp, Lace, Stars, Tassels, Braids and Buttons, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Dec. 20-d&wtf

MILLINERY GOODS, fresh and new, at Miss Emma Williams, south side of Prairie street, second door from Water. Also a full line of Hair Goods always on hand.
March 22-d&wlm

IN the circuit court of Coles county, the family of Hugo Eilenstein, of Mattoon, has been awarded a verdict of $4,000 damages against the Indianapolis and St. Louis railroad for the death of Mr. Eilenstein, caused last September while unloading trunks in the discharge of his duty. A passing train pushed the trunk against him and crushed him to death.

HARTFORD and Lowell carpets in new styles and beautiful colorings, just received by Linn & Scruggs.
March 20 d&wtf.

A LARGE lot of Hassocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our *cheap counter* at greatly reduced prices.
Jan. 6—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

NEW Carpets, new Wall-papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down. See their card in another place.
24-d&wtf

ORPHA M. HODGE, of Battle Creek, Mich writes May 16, 1878: "I upset a teakettle of boiling hot water on my hand, inflicting a very severe scald. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and take great pleasure in announcing to you that the effect was to allay pain and prevent blistering. I was cured in three days.—We prize it very highly as a family medicine."
For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. april

LADIES!

Ladies having handsome dresses to make would do well to give Mrs. Grist a call, as she comes among the people of Decatur well recommended, and having an experience of 10 years in her line of business, can guarantee satisfaction both in work, fitting and finishing. Over F. L. Hays & Co.'s. Mar12-d3mo

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Every Department is complete. We show large quantities and all of the most recent manufacture.

CHEAP STORE,

Sign of the **BIG 18**, Merchant St
April 12, 1881—dtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of The People of the State of Illinois and against Edward F. Funk and William Ritchie, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven (11) in township seventeen (17) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said William Ritchie, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 18th day of April, A. D. 1881.

WILLIAM W. FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

April 19—d3w

NOTICE OF SALE.

Executrix's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made at the April term thereof, A. D., 1881, upon the petition of the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Thomas Downing, deceased, against John E. Downing and others, I will, on the 18th day of May, 1881, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock of the afternoon of said day, sell at public vendue, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois; to-wit: All the interest of the said Thomas Downing, deceased, in lots three (3) and six (6) in block fifteen (15) in Allen, McReynold's & Co.'s addition to the town (now city) of Decatur.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, and one-half on twelve months' time, the deferred payment to be secured by note, bearing 6 per cent. interest, with approved personal security and mortgage upon the premises sold, said mortgage to provide for the payment of an attorney's fee in case of foreclosure. No conveyance to be made until the sale has been reported and approved by said court.

MARGARET A. DOWNING,
Executrix.

Dated: Decatur, Ill., April 19th, 1881. d4w

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb3-d&wly

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One of the handsomest stocks of Goods we have ever shown. All bought since the great

BREAK IN PRICES in New York,

Enabling us to show you goods at less prices than early purchasers paid for them.

Our Embroideries at 25 cents are as good as you have ever seen at 40 cents. Our stock of Laces is elegant; all the new styles and patterns and at exceeding low prices. We show a beautiful line of real Thread and Duchesse at lower prices than any city will show them.

Our Stock of "Hays" Kid Gloves contains all the new shades. We also show the Imperial Kids, all colors, with 5 hooks. Our 16-cent all-wool Buntings are the same that sold last year at 25 cents, and the best goods we sell at 25 cents.

Our Black Brocade Silks at 65 and 75 cents and $1.00 are beautiful and as good as we have ever shown at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

We have a handsome line of Dress Silks, all colors, at $1.00, with Brocade to match; also plain and plaid Satins, plaid Surahs, and new styles Summer Silks, at 50 cents and up. Our stock of Black Silks, commencing at 50 cents, contains some of the best makes and at the lowest prices.

We also carry handsome Black Surahs, Marvalieuxs and Satin de Lyon.

Our stock of Girls' and Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves is very complete with new styles, including Black Silk and Black Lisle Thread Hose for ladies. We have pretty Ruchings, Collars, Cuffs, Ladies' Ties and a full line of Ribbons, gros grain, satin and fancies.

We show the best Corsets in the city for the prices, and full lines of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

See our Gents' Improved Unlaundried Shirt at $1.00.

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April18-d&wtf

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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1881.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Beautiful Baby Carriages the latest styles—just received at
E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

Now look out for fresh paint.

The saloons are closed to-day

The rose bushes have commenced to bud.

The running team of Rescue Hose Co met for practice last evening

Chilly last night. Must have been another polar wave fooling around Chicago.

You are cordially invited to attend the Young Men's meeting at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30.

"My Geraldine" Thursday evening—the last dramatic attraction booked for the present season

The stars and stripes float from the flag staff on Guards' Armory to-day—ball to-night

Lively horse racing is announced to take place at Mattoon on July 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th.

Views of the city park, April 2, 1881, for sale at A. T. Grist's. ap7-dtf

Have you noticed that elegant gilt sign on the glass door at the Water street entrance to Peddecord, Burrows & Co's new bank It is fine as silk.

The Litta concert company has arrived in Chicago after making a successful tour through Canada. The company will next make a trip through the Northwestern states

New Jersey seed sweet potatoes, just received at Young Bros' grocery store on Water street. apr14dtf

The tax list, giving the names of the delinquent tax-payers of Macon county, and the amounts due on property described, will appear in the Weekly Republican on Thursday next.

"My Pretty Red Rose" and other popular songs, at C. B. Prescott's music store. 12d6t

Visit the fair and festival at the tabernacle to-night, given by the ladies of the congregation for the benefit of St. James Catholic Church. The fair will end on Thursday night, and dinner and supper will be served each day.

Furnished room to let, to two persons wanting lodging and board Apply to Mrs. L. C. Fell, West North street, third house west of Christian Church
Apr15d3*

New Jersey Seed Sweet Potatoes will be in the last of this week. Call at Young Bros for a supply. apr7dtf

Justice Curtis is making arrangements to make some needed conveniences at his office. A platform for the use of the Squire will be built, and a polished railing will be put around the private section of the temple of even-handed justice.

Milam's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. [14-dtf

"Standing on the platform, waiting for the cars," one wintry night, was how he caught a severe cold. One bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup cured him. 16

None but perfect fitting garments are turned out by Fleury, the French Cutter Merchant Tailoring emporium; satisfaction always guaranteed
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Large bottles, good medicine, is the reputation of Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup. It cures coughs and colds quickly. The price is only twenty five and fifty cents a bottle 16

Special Notice.

We are now prepared to clip horses on short notice and in fine style at our stables on West Main street.
April 18 d1m Caldwell Bros

Priest's Hotel.

Will be closed from this date for the purpose of remodeling, refurnishing, and making all modern improvements for a first class hotel in every particular, such as electric light, electric bell, passenger and baggage elevators with bath rooms and barber shops F. Priest
Decatur Ill., April 18, 1881.
18 d2

Horses Wanted!

For the next thirty days I will be found at 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., to buy good sound Horses for the Eastern market. Draft and carriage horses, weight from 1,000 to 1500 pounds.
April 4 d&w1m E. B. Pratt.

Found at Last!

Some people have found it difficult to secure a good comfortable fitting shoe, but when they try a pair of J. W. Baker's shoes made over the "Common Sense Last," they decide that they are not only comfortable but that they last a long time. apr6-d&wtf

Wanted.

An intelligent, willing boy, to run errands, and make himself generally useful about a store. Reference required.
19-d3 Cheap Store

Why

will you pay $2.50 or $3.00 for shoes when you can go to No. 18 East Main street and buy the same quality of shoes of J. W. Baker for $2 00 and $1.50.
Feb. 3-d&wtf

For Rent.

Forty acres, with good improvements, 1½ miles west of town on Springfield road.
15d3 Montgomery & Shull.

Grand Exhibition and Sale

of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois, now going on at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store. [Dec. 16-dtf

For Sale on Time.

Lot 6, Martin's 3d addition, in block north of Whitmore's brick yard. Contains one acre; will sell all or will divide.
12d6 Geo. E. Moeller, at P. O.

We are requested to return the heartfelt thanks of the Sisters of St. Francis, in charge of St. Mary's Hospital, to the ladies of the Charity Ball relief committee for their generous donation of $50 in cash, which they have used in the most judicious manner. There are now 13 patients at the hospital, and the accommodations are becoming more limited each day. There are but four Sisters in charge of this benevolent institution, and they claim that they are constantly overworked and are sadly in need of more help. They will endeavor to have the hospital building enlarged, and will probably petition the council for aid in this direction.

Frank Boyd, the proprietor of the English Kitchen, has a notion of opening a night school for the purpose of teaching certain frisky young men the rudiments of good manners and the first principles of common decency. Last night a party whose name is unknown got a late supper at the Kitchen, and "just for fun" poured all the vinegar in the bottle into the sugar bowl. The mean act was not discovered until this morning. The night school will commence at once if the party alluded to will make application for instruction immediately.

The grand opening of Bruce & Gassler's new notion and dry goods store on the south side of the city park, occurred yesterday. Our reporter took a hasty look through the attractive establishment and found a dazzling display of the latest style dry goods, artificial flowers of the latest shades and hues, ribbons, trimmings, and in fact everything in general demand of the most stylish designs and colors. Messrs. Bruce and Gassler are both young men of considerable experience, and as they will keep none but the best goods they will certainly command and retain a large patronage.

A new time-table took effect on the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway on Sunday last. The mail and day express leaves for Indianapolis at 12:15 p. m.; the night express at 11 p. m.; the way freight at 6 a. m., and the mixed and stock train at 5:50 p. m. The day express arrives in Decatur at 3 p. m.; the night express at 4 30 a. m.; the way freight at 7.30 p. m.; and through freight at 8:15 a. m. H. L. Peck is the present acting superintendent of the road, and A. J. McEvoy train despatcher.

This morning Mr. B. Stine commenced fitting up his cellar, under his clothing store, to be used when finished by Mr. Dalton Steward as a barber shop. The room in Central Block, to be vacated by Mr. Steward, will be occupied by McWhorter & Rollins as a commission room, where, when the change is made, market reports will be received daily by telegraph.

B. F. Taylor has had a new shine put on the exterior and interior of his carriage, and as the streets are now in a passable condition, he is again ready for business. The carriage is also neatly refitted inside with fine upholstering—making the rig as good as new.

Elder Jackson has promised to deliver another temperance address at the tabernacle next Sunday afternoon. His speech last Sunday gave immense satisfaction. He is a well informed, careful and positive speaker, and generally speaks to the point.

A midland brakeman named A. H Goodman had his fingers slightly bruised last evening while making a coupling near the Union depot. Amputation will not be necessary.

The members of the African M. E. Church have presented their pastor, Rev Mr. Brown, with a new suit of clothes, a generous gift which is highly appreciated by the pleased recipient.

The Decatur band wants a cornet player, and wants him badly. Prof. York has gone to Port Huron, Mich., where he has obtained a lucrative position as the leader of a band.

Charley Laux yesterday broke ground for that new three story brick addition to the St. Nicholas hotel.

Wild Flowers.

This morning the Republican was favored with a charmingly beautiful little bouquet of wild flowers—the first of the season—with the compliments of the pupils of Miss Durfee's room at the Second Ward school building. They were gathered yesterday on the banks of Stevens Creek by Misses Hattie Eicholtz and Mollie Williams. The motion has been put and carried by a unanimous vote that the pupils of Miss Durfee's room be tendered a hearty vote of thanks for their handsome present so generously bestowed

The Driving Park.

Yesterday afternoon the management of the Decatur Driving Park Association, with the assistance of a number of muscular men, commenced the work of grading and repairing the driving track on North Water street, near Mayor Waggoner's residence The track will be in splendid condition in a few days if the weather continues favorable. Get ready to take a drive around the smooth track.

The Catholic Fair.

A visit to the tabernacle this afternoon found the ladies of the St. James German Catholic Church congregation busily engaged in making preparations for their three days and nights fair and festival, which will be fairly inaugurated this evening. Quite a large number of dinner, refreshment, fancy work, flower and lemonade tables are in place, and will be in charge of matrons and misses who will gladly welcome those who may visit the tabernacle during the progress of the fair. Dinner and supper will be served to-morrow and Thursday at the usual hours, at 25 cents a plate. Evening admission to the tabernacle, 10 cents. All are invited.

J. H. Krebs, Agent for S. T. Taylor's Imported Patterns. [mar7d&wtf

The Charter Election.

The legal voters of Decatur—or those who take an interest in the matter—are to-day voting for or against the proposition to re-organize the city under the general law which has been the subject of so much discussion in the press and upon the streets within the past ten days. Following is a copy of the ticket:

For City Organization under General Law.

Against City Organization under General Law.

For Minority Representation in the City Council.

Against Minority Representation in the City Council.

THE VOTE.

But little interest is being manifested among the voters, and consequently but a light vote will be polled. Below we give the number of ballots cast in each ward up to half past two o'clock this afternoon:

First Ward,	77
Second Ward,	70
Third Ward,	100
Fourth Ward,	95
Fifth Ward,	87
Total,	379

The polls opened at 8 o'clock this morning and will close at 7 o'clock this evening.

The County Bible Society.

The annual business meeting of the Macon County Bible Society was held in room No. 1 at the First M. E. church on the evening of the 15th inst, J. R. Gorin in the chair and W. T. Wells secretary. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—W. T. Wells.
Secretary—D. C. Corley.
The pastors of all the Protestant churches in the county were elected vice presidents. The following were elected representatives from the churches named: L. Burrows, St. John's (Episcopal); S. S. Ewing, First M. E. church; A. Kramer, United Brethren church; J. W. Witzeman, German Methodist church; Frederick Butzein, German Lutheran church; R. L. Evans, Christian church; John H. Brayton, Stapp's Chapel; J. M. Stookey, Janes' Chapel; D. L. Bunn, Universalist church; Mr. Bear, Church of God; Edwin Park, Baptist church; Edward Morehouse, Presbyterian church. Two union services will be held during the present year, the first at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, May 1st, the second at the Presbyterian church on the same evening.

An Out-door Picnic.

Hurrah, hurrah! Spring is here and no mistake. The first picnic of the season took place yesterday at Imboden's Springs and it was the jolliest party one ever gazed upon. To be sure there were no leaves on the trees and the grass was not so green and plentiful as it might have been, still the merry-makers had a rollicking good time engaging in exhilarating out-door pleasures, and partook of a grand feast between 5 and 6 o'clock. The party was composed of the following misses and masters, who are pupils in Miss Jennie Durfee's room at the second ward school building, and took advantage of the afternoon vacation to have a good time as above indicated: Misses Mary Freeman, Florence Adams, Ella Race, Aleathia Fuller, Julia Kline, Eliza Hall, Minnie Hall and Ella Strader, and Masters Thomas McReynolds, Ralph Templeton, Will Haworth and Charles Burroughs. The party left Miss Kline's home at 2 o'clock and got home soon after 6.

Reception To-Night.

Following will be the programme of dances at the second grand invitation reception to be given by the Decatur Drum Corps at Guards' Armory this evening:

Grand March, Welcome to our Second.
1. Quadrille.......Our Major
2. Waltz.......After Lent.
3. Lanciers,.......Co. H.
4. Polka,......."G. G. D. C."
5. Horse Guards,.......Co K.
6. Waltz Quadrille,.......The Press.
7. Quadrille,......."Shako."
8. Prairie Queen, ..."April Showers."
9. Schottische, "Dem Golden Slippers."
10. Waltz Newport, Away to the Wood(s)

INTERMISSION.

11. Prince Imperial,.......Capt. F.
12. Waltz,......."D. G. D. C."
13. Racquette,......."Socumbendal."
14. Quadrille, Portland Fancy,...Lieut. E
15. Waltz Lanciers, "Village Quickstep."
16. Varsouvienne,......"Single Drag."
17. Quadrille,......."Cadets."
18. Schottische, ...Lieut. "Wis."
19. Cicilian Circle, ...5th Regiment.
20. Waltz Home, ..."In the Morning"

The grand march will be called at nine o'clock, and will be led by the members of the drum corps in their new uniforms. Prof. Goodman's orchestra of five pieces will furnish the music, and Prof. Leonard will be the prompter of the evening. Refreshments will be served at Wood's.

Lost.

On the 10th inst., on Wood street between Water and Monroe streets, a pair of silver spectacles in a leather case, which the finder will please leave at this office and receive a suitable reward.
d1t Sarah E. Dennis.

Havelocks and Jackets.

To close out, the manufacturer has sent us a few dozens of the above garments, and we offer them *very much cheaper* than original or real value. They are very handsome and stylish. See them.
Cheap Store,
19-d&w1w Big 18 Merchant st.

Laces and Embroideries.

The largest stock, the best variety, the lowest prices, at the Cheap Store,
18-d&w1w Big 18 Merchant st.

JUST RECEIVED.

At Mrs. A. T. Grist's, New Spring Styles in Hats and Bonnets, over F. L. Hays & Co.'s
March 12—dtf

THE EGYPTIAN RAT DESTROYER

Is the best preparation ever devised for the extermination of these troublesome vermin, and all other insects, bugs, roaches, etc 4

Remember the date of Bruce & Gassler's opening of dry goods and millinery, south side city park. Apr1d2w

Our Display of Hosiery

Is immense; and comprises thousands in every shade, quality and kind. Our 10c a pair Ladies' hose are superior to anything ever offered for the price.
18 d&w1w Cheap Store.

A Sensible Move.

Yesterday a majority of the fire and water committee of which Ald. Bramble is Chairman, with the endorsement of Mayor Waggoner and Fire Chief Jos. S. Hewes, ordered Manager Getty to put in two Bell telephones for the water works—one to be placed in the council chamber and the other at the works near the Sangamon river—both to cost the city $6 per month, being a reduction on regular rates of $2. To-day the wires are being placed upon the poles down Water street, and to-morrow the instruments will be put in position ready for use. This is a move in the right direction, and one that will be of great service to the public servants and saving of cash to the city. With the use of the telephone, when an alarm of fire is turned on Engineer Barnett can be quickly and reliably informed as to the character of the fire, and he can then furnish the pressure required and shut it off instantly when the fire is out. Thus the saving of fuel and wear and tear of the machinery will be great in the course of the year. Then when a fire breaks out in any part of the city, one or more of the 70 telephone instruments now in use can be speedily used in giving the alarm, and a clear statement of the extent and location of the fire, can be communicated to the fire chief or other official at the council chamber, who can send the information to the engineer; or, the fire chief can communicate direct with the engineer from any point in the city where there is a telephone instrument. The council should put an instrument in each of the hose houses. The expense would be small in comparison to the benefits that would be derived from the use of the 'phones in the course of the year.

Grand Inauguration Ball.

The grand after-Lent and inauguration ball given at Guards' Armory last night by the members of the Iron Moulders Union No. 248, which includes the employes of P. Loeb's foundry and the Union Iron Works, was a pronounced social and financial success, and was richly enjoyed by the merry dancers who crowded the hall almost to its fullest capacity. At one time there were no less than 75 couples on the floor, and over 100 tickets were sold at a dollar each. Music for the grand march was furnished by the Decatur cornet band, which also played two enlivening tunes at the foot of the stairway at 8.30 o'clock. Twenty-six well arranged numbers were on the handsomely printed programmes, and dancing continued from 9 until 4 o'clock this morning, the music for the enjoyable hop being furnished by Prof. Goodman's orchestra of seven pieces with Prof. Leonard acting as prompter. We congratulate Union No. 248 on the grand success of their initial party. The gentlemanly managers spared neither time nor money in entertaining their guests, and nothing was left undone that could possibly add to the pleasure of the affair. Excellent lemonade was served during the evening at the expense of the Union, and at 12:30 refreshments were obtained at the restaurants.

Here's News.

The following somewhat startling paragraph appeared as an editorial in yesterday's Peoria *Journal*:

We see that our neighboring city of Decatur is to have a new hotel. The building is to be five stories high, and is to contain two hundred and fifty rooms, furnished with all of the recent improvements. It is to be of brick with stone trimmings.

Not quite so fast, neighbor Baldwin. True, Decatur will loom up this summer in no small way in the matter of hotel improvements, but not quite to the extent indicated in the above extract. A large addition will be added to the St. Nicholas, and Priest's hotel will be thoroughly overhauled, and when refitted and furnished will be heated by steam throughout and lit by electric light.

A Flattering Notice.

The following splendid send-off for the "My Geraldine" attraction appeared in a recent issue of the St. Louis *Post Dispatch*:

Bartley Campbell's new play, "My Geraldine," was presented at this house last evening to a large and appreciative audience. This is a charming love story, abounding in pretty sentiment and appealing with force to popular sympathy. The scenes are located in the picturesque provinces of Ireland, and the incidents are stirring throughout. All the characters are carefully and skillfully drawn, the story turning upon the affections of Geraldine, the daughter of a young soldier, and an Irish 'Squire's son. The play was most favorably received here, indorsing the judgment of all other cities where it has scored eminent success. The roles were sustained by the original New York company, and all the stage accessories of the Olympic were introduced to give an effective setting to the play. It will be a strong attraction for the week.

The play will be given at the opera house in this city next Thursday evening, and as it will probably be the last hall show of the season, all lovers of the drama should avail themselves of this opportunity of witnessing what we are assured will be a fine performance. Secure seats at Curtis & Co's.

Terms Cash—One Price only; all goods marked in plain figures at Fleury, the French Cutter Clothing and Merchant Tailoring establishment.
12-d&wtf

Going to Sell Them.

Best Oil Shading, 15c per yard
Shade Fixtures, 12½c each;
Tassels, 5c each.
Spring Fixtures, best, 33c each.
Fringe, 5c per yard.
Plenty of them and all the best, to close out, at Ashby & Andress',
Cerro Gordo street, car runs by the door.
April 18-d&w1m

Special Bargains.

Portmonaies, Ladies Hand Satchels, Silk, Japanese, Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Combs, Brushes, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Lace Ties, hair and hat ornaments, Baskets, Men's Unlaundried Shirts, Socks and Neckwear.
Cheap Store,
18-d&w1w Big 18 Merchant st.

Notes from Harristown.

A correspondent at Harristown writes us as follows, under date of April 18: "We still live and move and have our being. There have been several cases of sickness in the village and vicinity this spring, but the health of the people at present is generally good. Miss Mary Stookey, our worthy teacher, closed her school last Friday evening with a grand exhibition. Taking into consideration the length of time she was preparing for it, candor compels us to say that the entertainment was a decided success. The recitations were all good in matter and manner, and the people present seemed to be highly entertained. I believe it is generally conceded that Miss Stookey is a success in the school room. Last Sunday evening a concert was given in the Methodist Church. There were several good essays read on the various departments of Sabbath School work The recitations of the children and the marked attention of the audience indicated plainly that all were interested and pleased."

PERSONAL MENTION.

"Bro Jake" Hoofstitler was in the city to-day.

M. E. Schroeder, the tobacconist, who has been east purchasing stock to use in 1882, has returned home.

Mrs. E B. Wise left for Royalton, Ohio, last night, in response to a telegram announcing the alarming illness of her aged mother.

Mrs. Sarah E. Dennis, of Arcola, has been in Decatur for the past two weeks visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs Samuel Rea, and other relatives.

Miss Jane Lyon, of Leasburg, Mo., is in the city visiting her brother, John W. Lyon, foreman of the Republican job rooms. Miss Lyon was a pupil in the Decatur schools 10 years ago.

M. P. Murphey, in company with Hon. Jason Rogers, visited several farms in Long Creek township yesterday. Mr. M, reports that the wheat is blasted beyond redemption, and declares that there will not be half a crop harvested in this county.

DIED.

In this city, April 19, 1881, at 4 a. m. of heart disease, John Kitchen, aged about 40 years

Mr Kitchen was a painter by occupation and was in his usual good health up to 10 o'clock last night when he retired. At 2 o'clock this morning he was discovered sitting in a chair in his room, and on finding that he was ill, a physician was summoned, but nothing could be done to relieve the man's suffering. He finally fell off into a sleep and expired. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will take place from the family residence, No 46 East Cerro Gordo street, on Wednesday, April 20, at 2 p m. The remains will be sent to Pekin, Ill., for burial at 3 p. m.

Fine French Corsets—only 16, 17, 18. The price was $2.50. Will close them out at 50c each. Linn & Scruggs.
feb3 d&wtf

First-class upholstering done at P. B. Provost & Son's. 9-d

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

Chicago, April 19.

Wheat—$1.04½ May; $1.06¼ June; $1.06½ July
Corn—43⅞ May; 43⅞ June; 44⅞ July.
Oats—35⅛ May; 35⅞ June. 35⅞ July.
Pork—$18.22 May; $18.40 June; $18.47 July.
Lard—$11.30 May; $11.45 June; $11.65 July.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21.

BARTLEY CAMPBELL'S

(Author of "My Partner," "The Galley Slave," Etc.)

GREATEST PLAY.

"MY GERALDINE!"

The success of the season in New York, Boston, Chicago, and all principal cities.

THIS GREAT PLAY

Will be produced with the

Original New York Scenery by Voegtlin

AND A

Company of Unsurpassed Excellence,

INCLUDING

J. Newton Gotthold, Frank G. Cotter, E. A. White, Chas. A. McManus, Emma Skerrett, Madge Butler, John Jack, Wm. J. Scanlan, W. W. Maurice, Marie Bockel, Emily Baker, Little May, etc.

Under the immediate supervision of the author

Secure Seats Early.

Popular prices: 35, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge, at Curtis & Co's.

GRAND

FAIR AND FESTIVAL

The attention of the public is respectfully directed to the fact that the ladies of the

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

WILL GIVE A FESTIVAL,

which will certainly satisfy the expectations of the most fastidious. The Tabernacle will be decorated as is suitable for such an occasion. The tables will be laden with the choicest articles that can be procured, and guests patronizing them will be waited upon with the utmost attention. A substantial

Dinner will be Served from 12 to 2 p. m.

Also Supper in the Evening,

and other refreshments, such as ICE CREAM, OYSTERS, LEMONADE, CAKES, Etc., at all hours. Particular attention will be given to the Fancy Table and Flower Stand, on which will be displayed some novel articles.

PROF. WILHELMY'S CELEBRATED

ORCHESTRA

will thrill the hearts of all present. *Summa luminarum.* A great time for everybody.

The time for this grand affair is set on the

19, 20 & 21 OF APRIL.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Admission, 10 Cents.

April 13, 1881—dtd

DRY GOODS,

OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW CURTAINS, MATTINGS

WALL-PAPER. CARPETS. &C.

A better or larger assortment of *DRY GOODS and CARPETS* adapted to the wants of this community, cannot be found anywhere else, and as we *Buy in Large Quantities*, and *chiefly* of the *Importers and Manufacturers*, and as our *Sales* exceed that of *any other House* in the United States according to population, which requires a very small per cent. on the amount of our sales to pay our expenses, it will not be taxing the credulity of the people too much when we claim that no House in Chicago or St. Louis, *much less* in Decatur, *can compete with us in LOW PRICES*, because the expenses of the former, according to sales, double that of ours; while the pretentions of the latter—at least those who pretend to be "Leaders" and "Importers" and buyers for cash—*presume greatly on the ignorance of the public*, when they try to set them[selves] up as competitors.

We know how to buy goods, where to buy them, and [what] will sell them.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

April 9, 1881—d&wtf

CALL AND SEE DECATUR'S

ONE-PRICE

Clothing House!

CORNER OF MAIN AND MERCHANT ST.,

(Linn & Scruggs' Old Stand.)

Now on Exhibition

The Largest, Finest and Best Assorted Stock

—OF—

CLOTHING!

FOR MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS,

Ever Displayed in Macon county.

Fine Children's Suits a Specialty!

Latest Styles of Hats and Caps!

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises!

FINE DISPLAY OF WOOLENS, Domestic and Imported

The Merchant Tailoring Department

To which my attention is especially given, will guarantee satisfaction, as I employ none but first-class workmen; and with my experience as cutter, I flatter myself to cut a garment which will satisfy everybody who will favor me with their custom. Respectfully,

FLEURY, THE FRENCH CUTTER.

(Linn & Scruggs' Old Stand.)

April 1—d&wtf

A Bargain

Can be had at No. 43 West William st House contains six rooms, hall, bath room and pantry, and is supplied with gas and water. Good cellar, wash house, barn, buggy house, coal shed, etc., all in good repair. Possession given at once
Chas M. Fletcher.
April 6 dtf

A Better Home.

Public sentiment is being turned upside down by the new modes of decorating walls and ceilings. Abel & Locke's new decorator is busy all the time. He is an inveterate genius—originates new designs. See specimens of his work on the ceilings at Abel & Locke's store.
24-dtf

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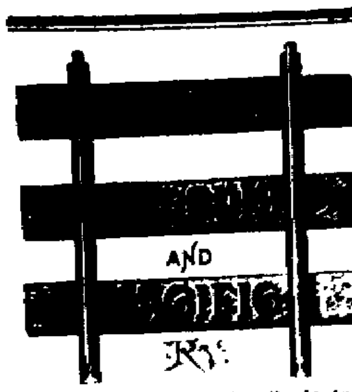

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Remember that the

WABASH ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC

has No Emigrant Cars. Everybody rides in Elegant Parlor Coaches, nicely upholstered and carpeted. Baggage checked through to destination.

☞ Don't forget the above inducements, given only by this great line, and when you go

West, Southwest, North or North-west,

Don't accept any ticket unless it reads over the

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC R'Y

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

GOING EAST

No. 6, Through Express	[illegible]
2, Atlantic Express	12 10 m
8, Lightning Express	[illegible] p m
8, Arrives	7 [illegible] p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	[illegible]
Going	[illegible]
Going	[illegible]

GOING WEST

No. 1, Fast Line	[illegible]
7, Jacksonville Accommodation	[illegible]
5, Fast Mail	[illegible]
1, Through Express	[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going west	[illegible]
Going	[illegible]

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, Oct. 10th, [illegible] trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement

GOING EAST

No. 46, Chicago Express	[illegible]
46, Through Express	[illegible]
41, Chicago Mail	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No. 4, St. Louis Express	[illegible]
6, St. Louis Mail	[illegible]
41, Through Express	[illegible]

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST

No. 47, St. Louis Express	[illegible]
41, Fast Line	[illegible]
41, Decatur and St. Louis Accommodation	[illegible]
4, Fast Mail	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

48, Chicago Express	[illegible]
44, Atlantic Express	[illegible]
48, St. Louis and Decatur Accommodation	[illegible]
42, Lightning Express	[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	[illegible]
Arrive from West	[illegible]

Champaign Division

Arrive from East	[illegible]
Leave for Champaign	[illegible]

☞ For Routes, Rates, Elegant Maps of the Western Country, and any information you may desire in regard to going West please address

J. C. GAULT, Gen Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen Pas. Agent, ST. LOUIS.

Dr. K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Feb. 16th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST

Mail and Express	11 25 a. m.
Way Freight	[illegible]
Through Freight	[illegible] p. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express	[illegible] p. m
Way Freight	[illegible]
Through Freight	[illegible]

N. E. ADAMS, Agent

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y

Take this Line for

Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	10 40 a. m.
"	10 25 p. m.
Freight	1 10 p. m

GOING WEST

Passenger	7 15 a. m
"	1 40 p. m
Freight	11 00 a. m

G. R. COBLEIGH, Supt.
L. M. RUPERT, G. P. A

Decatur, Ill., Oct 1, 1880

Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield

RAILWAY COMPANY

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. C. & S. R'y. Close connections being made at all Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST

Mail and Express No. 2	12 1[illegible] p m
Night Express No. 4	[illegible] p m
Decatur Accommodation No. 6	[illegible] a m
Montezuma No. [illegible]	[illegible] p m
Mixed and Stock Train No. [illegible]	[illegible] p m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mail and Day Express No. 1	7 0[illegible] p. m
Night Express No. 3	[illegible] a m
Decatur Accommodation No. 5	8 20 p m
Montezuma No. 7	11 [illegible] a m

Through Freight and mixed train No. 9, 9 00 a. m.

H. S. MOLISH, Superintendent
G. T. NUTTER, Traffic Manager

Decatur, Ill., Jan 9, 1881.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1878.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	[illegible] a m
Accommodation	4 50 p m
Freight	[illegible]

GOING SOUTH

Accommodation	10 05 a m
Passenger	5 35 p m
Freight	9 30 a m

E. F. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. G. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William P. Shade and against William Ruby, David Oser, Matthew Ruby and John L. Lane, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half of section No. twelve (12) in township No. fourteen (14) north of range one (1) east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said David Oser, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 10th day of April, A. D. 1881
WILLIAM W. FOSTER,
April 11 d1w Sheriff Macon county, Ill

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1881.

William Rhegenness vs. Mary Rhegenness.—Bill for Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending and undetermined in the said Macon county circuit court, and that an affidavit of the non residence in this state of the said defendant, Mary Rhegenness, has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and summons therein having been issued to the sheriff of said Macon county, returnable as required by law. Now, unless you, the said Mary Rhegenness, shall be and appear on the first day of the next term of said court, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the Second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1881, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein alleged and set forth will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Complainant's Solicitor.
March 14—d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1881

Edward P. Vail vs. Frank L. Post, E. Kate Post, Harry S. Post, Arthur W. Post, John Joseph Post, Mary Ann Post and John Post In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of E. Kate Post, Harry S. Post, Arthur W. Post, John Joseph Post, Mary Ann Post and John Post, and also that Frank L. Post cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to all said defendants that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next, A. D. 1881, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

March 10, 1881 -d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1881

Fannie Allsman vs. Erastus Allsman. Bill for Divorce

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending and undetermined in said Macon county circuit court, and that an affidavit of non-residence in the State of Illinois of the said defendant, Erastus Allsman, has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and a summons in said cause having been issued to the sheriff of said Macon county, Illinois, returnable as required by law. Now unless you, the said Erastus Allsman, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, Illinois, on the Second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1881, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein alleged and set forth will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor
March 14, 1881 -d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1881

Samuel W. Gillespie and Francis B. Turner vs. Jacob Maison et al. In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of a part of the defendants in the above entitled cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, public notice is hereby given that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Samuel W. Gillespie and Francis B. Turner are complainants, and Jacob Maison, Jackson Maison, Harrison Maison, Daniel Maison, Newton Maison, Susan Hawk, whose maiden name was Susan Maison, Eliza Ann Maison, Nancy Andrews, whose maiden name was Nancy Maison, Mary Ann Maison, James Maison, Alice Maison, and Elizabeth A. Maison, and Sarah, widow of George Maison, whose present name is unknown, and Reuben H. Merriwether, administrator of George Maison, deceased, are defendants, and that summons has issued in said cause out of said court, returnable at the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, State of Illinois, on the Second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1881, and that unless you, and each of you, then and there appear and answer said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county, Illinois.

BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant
Decatur, March 28th, 1881 mar29d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1881

Almira Cannaday vs. Francis M. Cannaday.—Bill for Divorce

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending and undetermined in said Macon county circuit court, and that an affidavit of non residence in this State of the said defendant, Francis M. Cannaday, has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and summons in said cause having been issued to the sheriff of Macon county, Illinois returnable as required by law. Now, unless you, the said defendant, Francis M. Cannaday, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the Second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1881, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein alleged and set forth will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor
March 19, 1881 -d4w

ELECTION NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
DECATUR, ILL., March 17, 1881.

Public notice is hereby given, that in accordance with a petition for that purpose by the requisite number of legal voters, an election will be held in the several wards and precincts of the City of Decatur, State of Illinois, on the 19th DAY OF APRIL, 1881, it being the third Tuesday in said month, at which a vote of the electors will be taken on the question as to whether such city shall become incorporated under the act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Villages." The several places of holding said elections have been appointed at, and will be held at, the following places, to-wit:

1st ward, Neptune Hose House, 2d ward, Benj. Dill's carpenter shop, 3rd ward, No 1 Hose House, 4th ward, County Clerk's office, 5th ward, No 2 Hose House.

R. W. WAGGONER, Mayor.

Attest: G. P. HARDY, City Register.
March 18 -dtd

TAKE NOTICE,

BUILDERS and CITIZENS!

That I am prepared to throw out cellars and foundations, grade yards and lawns, lay out walks and deposit trees, at the shortest notice and lowest rates. Apply to

SAMUEL B. LAW,
At George Priest & Co.'s office.

April 7 -d1w

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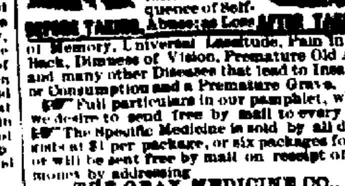
TRADE MARK The GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave. TRADE MARK



☞ Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. ☞ The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

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☞ Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith.
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Shooting Chills Down the Back,

Dull pain in the limbs, nausea, biliousness, are symptoms of approaching fever and ague. Use without delay Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which substitutes for the chilly sensation a genial warmth, regulates the stomach and imparts tone to the liver. The bowels, the stomach and the biliary gland being restored to a healthy condition, the disease is conquered at the outset.

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Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use LYON'S KATHAIRON. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the Hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Kathairon.

We have Just Received

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING

SHOT-GUNS

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Ever seen in Central Illinois, and being

BOUGHT FOR CASH,

We are enabled to Retail them

AT WHOLESALE PRICES

We Warrant Everything as Represented

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES.

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March 3, 1881—d&w1y

How to Make Money!

$5 in one day often makes	$15 to	$50
$10 in	"	$40 to	$100
$25 in	"	$100 to	$250
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A small investment often leads to Fortune. Speculating in Stocks, Wheat and Provisions on small margins. Send for Pamphlet, "How to Trade," free. (Capital, $50,000. FLEMMING & MILLER, Brokers, 23 Merchants' Building, Chicago, Ill. apr7d1mo

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SPECIALTIES:

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SHOP—One block north of City Park, corner of State and William streets.
Oct 26 1880—dtf

NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss

In the County Court to the April Term, A. D. 1881.

In the matter of the estate of Alfred Laymons, deceased.—Notice of application to resign.

TO Laura J. Perry, Rhoda E. Blake, Mary A. Glasgow, Jefferson Willard, guardian of Lizzie V. Lemmons and Morillo C. Glasgow. Take notice that Jackson M. Lemmons, administrator of Alfred Laymons, deceased, will at the April term of said court, holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1881, present to said court for acceptance his resignation of the office of administrator of Alfred Laymons, deceased, and you are hereby notified and summoned to be and appear before said court on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1881, to show cause, if any you have, why said resignation should not be accepted according to the statute in such cases made and provided.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court.

April 7, 1881—w2w

I WILL sell my comfortable house and 60 foot lot, 88 North Main street, cheap, on easy terms; possession given Oct. 1st, 1881. Eight rooms, gas in every room, and fixtures, river water, extra, good cellar, with gas, cement floor, and drained, new barn and cistern, and everything in good shape and repair. Two blocks south of railroad, on street car line, and in an elegant neighborhood. L. L. FERRISS.
Jan. 27—d&wtf

IF you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's Gallery, No. 25 Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. [mar16dtf

MR. T. B. ELROD, late of Louisville, has connected himself with A. T. Grist in the Photographic Gallery No. 25 Water street, and they make a specialty of fine work [mar16dtf

A Boy's Joke.

While a man was dashing with all his might and main down street to catch a train, a gamin rushed to him and shouted:

"Hey, mister, have you got a pin?"

"I have," responded the man, coming to a sudden halt, and feeling under the lapel of his vest)

"Well, then," yelled the boy, as he jumped out of the way, "you had better fasten your ears together behind your head, so you won't mash any swingin' signs with 'em."

The pedestrian passed on unheedful of the advice given him.

A GREEK soldier only gets 3 cents a day, and we think he is overpaid at that. If any nation should go to war with Greece, and the whole world would yell, "Take one of your size."

MISS CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG has been obliged to cancel her St. Petersburg engagement on account of her mother's illness.

THE Brooklyn Temple, formerly the Rink, has a debt of $50,000 which its people hope to pay from the pockets of the wealthy Baptists of Brooklyn.

Gambetta.

Gambetta is the most rapid talker and writer among European statesmen; in public speeches he has at times delivered one hundred and eighty words a minute. Stenographers find it no easy matter to keep up with him.

Melikoff.

Gen. Melikoff carries his 56 years lightly. He has a large nose, bright, restless black eyes, and long whiskers. He is of middle height and thin. Although not a man of private means his disinterestedness has never been called in question. His manner is gentle and conciliatory.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup, and whooping cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Henry Smith, druggist.

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so, call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Henry Smith.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diptheria, canker mouth and headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector goes with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith. dec11-d&wcod

Ashby & Andress

have removed their stock east of Shellabarger's mill, and will sell it off at cost and quit the retail business and commence the manufacture of furniture, &c. It will pay you to come and see us.
Jan. 17-d&wtf

ASHBY & ANDRESS still have the largest stock of Furniture and Stoves in the city and must sell it off so as to make room for manufacturing. One block east of Shellabarger's mill, on Cerro Gordo Street f14d&wtf

Change of Residence.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it for his permanent home.
Dec 7-d&wtf

Butterick's Spring Pattern Publications

AT HAND TO DAY.

Feb. 17 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

MOODY'S, FOY'S, BORTREE'S, together with the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN CORSETS, *to be found anywhere.*
Feb. 9—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, that the new spring stock of Boots and Shoes received by J. W. Baker is the most stylish and best fitting goods in the city. apr6-d&wtf

Go to Fleury, the French Cutter, for the Latest Styles, Best Quality and Lowest Prices. 12-d&wtf

SPECIAL attention is invited to our New Goods, and also to our "Bargain Table," which has very low-priced attractions every day. LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 3-d&wtf

If You Think

of getting a pair of boots or shoes go to J. W. Baker and get prices and see his goods, and you will be convinced that you can save money by trading with him. Do not mistake the place, 18 East Main street, Powers' old stand.
Feb. 3-d&wtf

FOR cheap goods go to the Bargain Table of Linn & Scruggs.
March 26 d&wtf.

PARENTS who, when purchasing shoes for their children, will give those with the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip upon the toes a trial, will find their shoe bills reduced one half for the year apr14-d&w1w

Bear & Ekstein

offer special bargains in Notions and Ladies' Furnishing Goods,
jan11-d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 18-d&wtf

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law

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Jan. 15, 1879—d&wtf

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JOHN A. BROWN,

Attorney-at-Law,

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois. Office 22 North Water street, west side of New Square, Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 10 1879—d&w1y

BUNN & PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April'78-tf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. Apr[illegible]

WILLIAM T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

—AND—

Solicitor in Chancery

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Feb. 12.d&wtf

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May 5, 1878—d&wtf

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—AND—

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J. C. Hostetler.

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March 17, 1881—wtf

B. I. STERRETT,

Attorney-at-Law,

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Jun1d&w1y

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Josiah M. Clokey, Isaac R. Mills,

Attorneys & Counselors-at-Law.

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Decatur, Ill., Sept. 24, 1879—d&wtf

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

DENTIST

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 49 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jun18'73-d3m*

DAVID HUTCHINSON,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Office with Esq. Wood, over Millikin's Bank Decatur, Illinois.
Aug. 19—d&w6mos*

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

FRANK W. HAINES

BILL POSTER DISTRIBUTOR.

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

To the May Term of the Circuit Court, A. D. 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned, that as the guardian of Luta Williams, by appointment of the County Court of the county of Montgomery, in the State of Kentucky, and under and in pursuance of the order and direction of the said County Court, and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Illinois, I will make application to the said Circuit Court of Macon county at its said May term, A. D. 1881, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, Illinois, on the second Monday in said month, by petition to said circuit court for the order of the same authorizing me to sell the following described lands, lying and being situate in the said county of Macon, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter and thirty-one acres off of the south side of the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty—all of said lands being in town fifteen north, range three east of the third principal meridian, belonging to said minor; said sale to be made for the purpose of the support and education of said minor and reinvestment as may be directed by said County Court.

April 14th, A. D. 1881.
HENRY M. WOODFORD, Guardian,
W. C. JOHNS Solicitor for Petitioner.
April 18-d3w

Redemption Notice.

To Wm. Christian or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lands to-wit: The north part of northeast quarter of southwest quarter and west part of northeast quarter southwest quarter and part south half lot one (1) of southwest quarter and lot one (1) of northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section nineteen (19), township seventeen (17), range four (4), east of 3d P. M., taxed in the name of Wm. Christian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881 A. EVANS.
April 16 3wks*

$5,000,000.

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WARRANT THEIR

A. S. T. Co.

BLACK TIP

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CHILDREN'S SHOES

TO WEAR AS LONG AS THE METAL,

[illegible] was introduced by them, and by which [illegible] above amount has been saved to parents. The Black Tip will save still more, as besides being worn on the coarser grades it is worn on fine and costly shoes on which the Metal Tip on account of its looks would not be used.

They all have our Trade Mark A. S. T. Co. stamped on front of Tip.
Parents should ASK FOR SHOES with this

BEAUTIFUL BLACK TIP

on them when purchasing for their children

SALE OF COLLATERAL.

WHERRAS, F. A. Falconer did, during the month of November, A. D. 1877, draw his three certain checks upon Rucker, Hammer & Co., of Decatur, Illinois, in favor of himself, for the aggregate sum of six thousand four hundred and ten dollars and seventy-one cents: which said checks the said Rucker, Hammer & Co. certified as being good, and then delivered same to said Falconer, who, in the due course of business, afterwards negotiated, sold and indorsed them to William M. Dustin for a valuable consideration, and whereas, the said Falconer, as the agent of Thomas E. Bond and Joseph Allerdice, partners as Bond & Allerdice, for the purpose of securing the said Rucker, Hammer & Co. against loss on account of their certifying said three checks to be good, did, in the name of Bond & Allerdice, make and deliver to Rucker, Hammer & Co three drafts of the same date and amount as said checks, respectively, payable to Rucker, Hammer & Co.;

And whereas, said Rucker, Hammer & Co. did, previous to their suspension, indorse and deliver to William M. Dustin all three of said drafts as collateral security for his claim against them on said three checks so certified by them as good;

And whereas, the said William M. Dustin did, on the seventh day of August, A. D. 1879, recover a judgment in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois upon said drafts for the sum of seven thousand one hundred and seventy-three and 43-100 dollars and costs of suit taxed at one hundred and fifty-three dollars, against said Bond & Allerdice.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order and decree of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, made and entered of record on the 25th day of March, 1881, in the matter of William L. Hammer and Joseph O. A. Odor, bankrupts, upon the petition of William M. Dustin, I shall, on

Monday, the Second day of May, 1881,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the United States Court House, in the city of Springfield Illinois, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the aforesaid judgment against said Bond & Allerdice.

M. B. CONVERSE, Commissioner.
March 30, 1881—d3dt

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The ONLY NEW YORK CUTTER in this city, brought here in 1870 by Linn & Scruggs.

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JAMES VEALE,

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March 4, 1881—d&wtf.

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

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Hams, 12 cents; Sliced Ham, [illegible] cents Lard, 12½ cents

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Oct. 7-d&wtf

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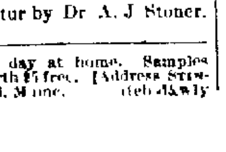
It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from Self-Abuse, as Mental Anxiety, Loss of Memory, Pains in Back or Side, and diseases that lead to Consumption, Insanity and an early grave.—The Specific Medicine is being used with wonderful success. Pamphlets sent free to all. Write for them and get full particulars.



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Oct 28-d&w1y

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P. S. In connection with the above, will give attention to FINE GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK. [Jan18dtf

A CHANGE.

GOOD GROCERIES

At Fair Prices.

The undersigned, who was for years connected with the Decatur Woolen Mill, has purchased the grocery store of Frank Litteral, on the

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and will be glad to receive the favors of the old customers of the house as well as plenty of new ones

The highest market price paid in cash or exchange for all kinds of country produce

W. J. MYERS.

Feb. 2, 1881 d&w2mos

MUST SELL!

Having bought land in Northwest Iowa, and being obliged to move on the same at once, I shall sell my place on the

Corner Wood and Pine Sts., within Fifteen Days.

Said house consists of four rooms, pantry and clothes press—rooms 14x14 and 10x14, with folding doors, 10x20 and 10x12, ceiling eleven feet, cellar 10x20, and second to none; buggy and wood shed 12x24; stable room for two cows and three horses; oat and corn bin of 100 bushel capacity each. The above premises are new and in good repair. Terms to suit purchaser; price what I can get. Who wants to buy

C. N. CASS.

April [illegible]d15d w2w

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—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

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We also cut and finish all kinds of

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WINDOW CAPS AND SILLS, STEPS

And all sizes of

FLAGGING & CURBING

For cemetery or other purposes.

☞ *WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS*
Jan 23, 1880—d&wtf

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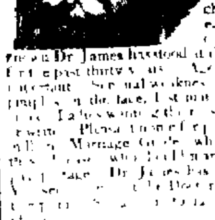
N. LAUX, Proprietor,

SOUTH MAIN ST., COR. OF WOOD, DECATUR ILL. $1.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours feb9'81d&w1y



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RUBBER GOODS [illegible] $4 per doz. Ladies' [illegible] Female Pills $1 per box [illegible]

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